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Re: U.S. Serial No. 10/809,816, filed March 26, 2004
   Entitled "ISOLATED MONKEY CATHEPSIN S PROTEINS, NUCLEIC ACID
   MOLECULES ENCODING MONKEY CATHEPSIN S PROTEINS, AND USES
   THEREOF"
   Atty. Docket No.: CL001507

A Preliminary Amendment (Restriction Election) in the above-identified application
follows. No fee is due for this submission.

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Shyr-Jiann LI et al.

Serial No.: 10/809,816

Filed: March 26, 2004

For: ISOLATED MONKEY CATHEPSIN S
PROTEINS, NUCLEIC ACID MOLECULES
ENCODING MONKEY CATHEPSIN S
PROTEINS, AND USES THEREOF

Art Unit: 1656

Examiner: W. Moore

Atty. Docket: CL001507

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of   *By Facsimile*
 Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is in response to an Office Action from Examiner Moore mailed on
September 19, 2005 in which a restriction requirement was issued for the above-
referenced application.

Applicants hereby elect claim group I, claims 1-2 and 19, directed to polypeptides,
etc., for examination and have canceled claims corresponding to the non-elected groups
II-X.

Please amend the application as follows:

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